IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Hori et al.

App. No

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For

PRODUCTION OF A MULTIMERIC

PROTEIN

BY CELL

FUSION

METHOD

Examiner

Parithosh K. Tungaturthi

Art Unit

1643

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9100

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith.